



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mitsuo HORIKAWA) Group Art Unit: 1771
Application No.: 10/046,286) Examiner: J. Boyd
Filed: January 16, 2002)
For: SLIDE FASTENER TAPE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, the period for response having been extended to December 26, 2003, by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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